

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.06 AA, Closed Area No. 24-A, Lower Salt Bay, Newcastle and Damariscotta:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 AA, Closed Area No. 24-A, Lower Salt Bay, Newcastle and Damariscotta.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Damariscotta River, from May 15 through September 30, south of a line between two unnamed points of land, locally known as The Narrows, located approximately 600 yards north of the Route 1 bridge; AND north of the Route 1 bridge. From May 15 through September 30, this area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the new DMR Regulation 95.06 AA, Closed Area No. 24-A, Lower Salt Bay, Newcastle and Damariscotta. This new regulation describes the seasonal closure in Lower Salt Bay in the Damariscotta River, which was previously described in Closed Area No. 25. This area is no longer open year round for shellfish harvesting.



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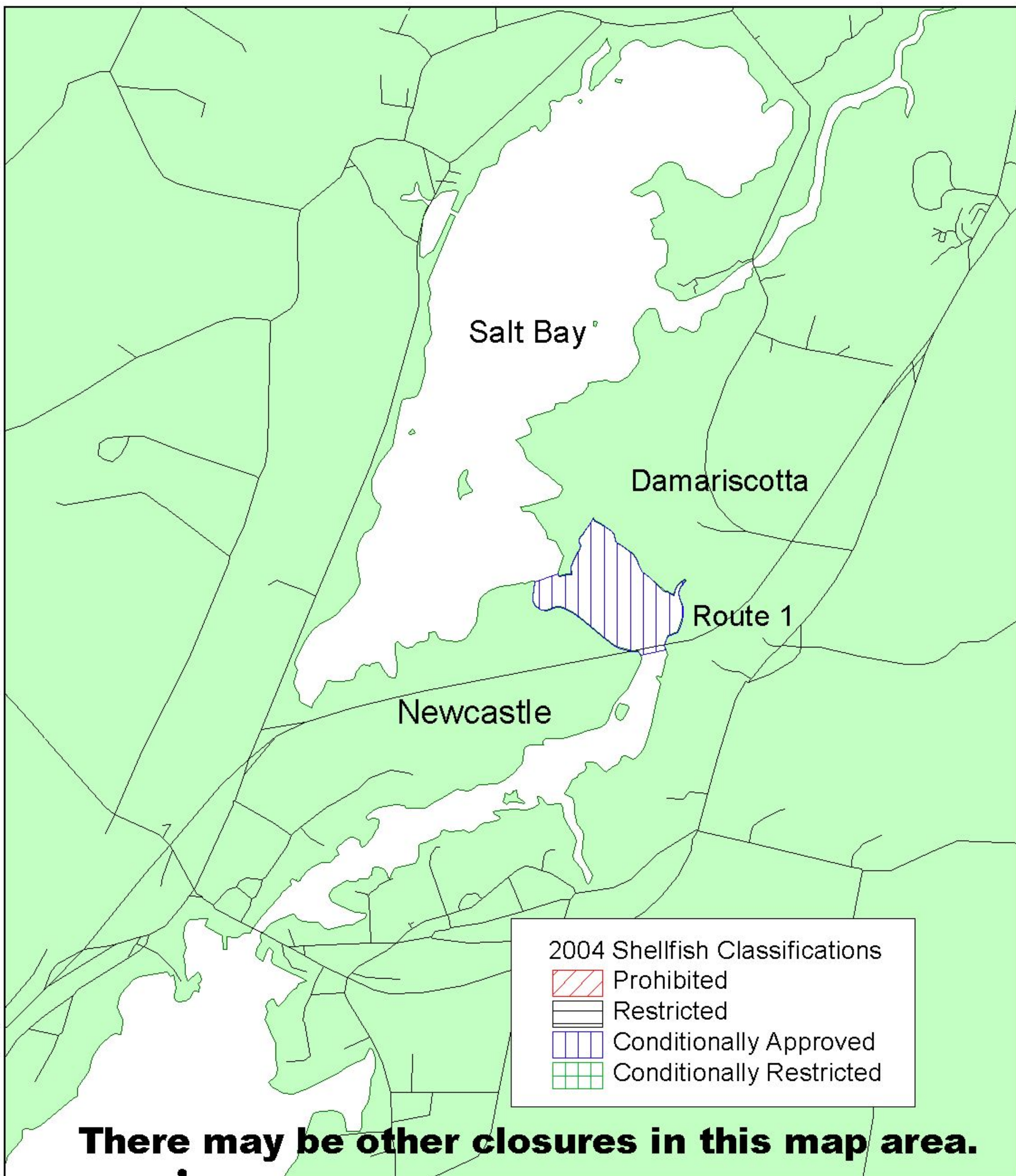


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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C24A Lower Salt Bay

5/19/04



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